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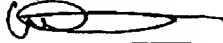
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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2006. Claims 1-8 were originally filed and claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, and 10, are the claims which now remain pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

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Also enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.**